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TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Israel P. Breed, auditor, and to the town of Unity:

The undersigned, treasurer of said town, respectfully submits the following report required by law, showing in detail all the receipts and disbursements of the treasurer drawn the past year.

The Treasurer charges himself with the following sums of money, to wit:

Cash in treasury March 1st, 1886,		$ 103	93
1886			
Mar. 18,	Received Dist. No. 1 school money	6	10
" "	" " tax,	3	64
Mar. 25,	" of selectmen, for fine,	2	00
Apr. 26,	" of Dist. No. 4,	2	03
May 13,	" of selectmen, money hired S. F. Stowell,	100	00
May 20,	" of Dist. No. 6,	6	71
June 26,	" of selectmen, money hired 1st Nat. Bk, Newport,	300	00
Aug. 7,	" of selectmen, for grass on common,	4	56
Sept. 18,	" C. R. Lewis, overseer of poor, for county paupers, Sept. term,	240	75
Sept. 18,	" C. R. Lewis, collector for 1885,	46	00
Oct. 5,	" Wm. B. Brown, use of town hall,	1	50
Dec. 1,	" S. A. Carter, S. B. tax,	669	84
" "	" " literary fund,	103	04
" 11,	" of selectmen, interest on Keyes fund,	100	00

Dec. 17,	"	of Newport, for school-house,	$ 21	80	
1887.					
Jan. 15,	"	of Selectmen, interest on Keyes fund,	130	00	
Feb. 5,	"	of C. R. Lewis, overseer of the poor, county pauper bill, Jan. term,	204	23	
"	"	of C. R. Lewis, collector for 1886, in monthly installments,	3,773	46	
		Total			$5,819 59

Which amount is accounted for as follows:

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax,	$636	00	
C. H. Weed, county tax,	631	76	
Total,			$1,267 76

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid for support of County Paupers,	$444	98	
support of town paupers,	63	17	
Total,			$508 15

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid School Board,	$842 49

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid George Colburn,	$25	00	
James J. Egan,	11	00	
George Neal,	2	25	
B. F. Mellen	2	50	
F. J. Tenney,	5	00	
S. C. French,	2	00	
A. T. Walker,	6	00	
C. A. Clough,	4	00	
Total,			$57 75

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid	M. M. Straw,	$ 2 16	
	C. R. Lewis,	7 56	
	Andrew Walker,	3 87	
	N. H. Thurber,	2 92	
	G. J. Marshall,	2 88	
	Levi A. Smith,	10 00	
	L. M. Whittemore,	2 14	
	E. P. Upham,	2 52	
	Frank Bailey,	2 00	
	G. W. Endicott	2 16	
	Charles Crossman,	4 80	
	G. B. Clough,	1 20	
	Edwin Stowell,	2 40	
	Solon Anderson,	1 00	
	F. F. Gilman,	5 00	
	Total,	———	$52 61

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	Frank Bailey,	$3 00
	J. B. Perkins,	1 00
	J. P. Whitaker,	1 28
	I. P. Breed, labor and lumber,	15 48
	John Paul,	14 33
	N. H. Thurber,	5 10
	G. W. Morgan,	7 30
	H. H. Roundy,	3 20
	C. H. Crossman,	2 12
	Frank Bailey, bridges,	30 00
	C. N. Wright,	1 20
	G. W. H. Jennings,	9 51
	George W. Endicott,	17 78
	M. M. Straw,	3 48
	Frank Bailey, plank,	76
	C. N. Wright,	2 50
	C. W. Bailey,	4 92

Paid John Paul, plank,	$ 6 00		
E. S. Reed,	5 90		
Charles Putnam, plank,	7 43		
George Nichols,	76		
H. F. Stowell,	2 16		
S. B. Ordway,	3 60		
John Paul, plank and labor,	9 41		
C. E. French, 1885,	2 94		
C. Sears, gravel,	1 20		
O. E. Sleeper,	2 00		
Frank Wheaton, plank,	2 00		
F. J. Tenney, bridge,	4 00		
C. W. Bailey,	12 15		
F. F. Gilman,	19 20		
G. J. Marshall,	7 56		
L. J. Kimball,	4 40		
N. T. Smith,	2 58		
Total,	——	$216	25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Barton & Wheeler, printing receipts,	$3 15		
W. E. Brooks, recording deeds and copy,	1 75		
H. W. Parker, counsel,	10 00		
Ira Colby, counsel,	34 50		
Selectmen, stamps and stationery,	3 11		
Frank Vogl, changing safe combination,	1 00		
Martin Sears, school notices,	2 50		
Barton & Wheeler, printing reports,	12 00		
Selectmen, blank books and stationery,	2 47		
G. B. Clough, damage on highway,	25 00		
Selectmen, books and postage,	4 92		
Geo. Tyler, repairs for road machine,	11 55		
B. F. French, burial permits,	6 20		
" return of births and deaths,	5 75		

Paid S. F. Stowell, note and interest,	$103 70		
Moses Johnson, balance due on note of Dist. No. 6,	9 56		
H. N. Johnson, running town line,	4 00		
C. R. Lewis, non resident highway receipts, not presented on settlement for 1885,	5 44		
Frank Bailey, stone monument,	1 50		
First Nat'l Bank, Newport. note and interest,	307 95		
B. F. Mellen, Breed hearing,	1 50		
Total,			$557 55

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid F. F. Gilman,	$2 00		
E. P. Gove,	2 00		
Frank Bailey,	2 00		
Julie Barney,	2 00		
Luther Hall,	2 00		
Total,			$10.00

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Paid building committee,			$765 80

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Martin Sears, School Committee,	$ 37 00		
George S. Severance, Supervisor,	4 00		
Frank Wright, "	4 00		
C. A. Newton, "	4 00		
Frank Wright, "	6 50		
F. F. Gilman,	11 50		
Selem Sleeper, Treasurer,	16 00		
Selem Sleeper, board of town officers,	21 00		
B. F. French, Town Clerk,	20 00		
Selem Sleeper, care of town hall, wood, repairs, etc.,	11 00		

Paid Selem Sleeper, Supervisor,	$3 00	
C. R. Lewis, labor in graveyard,	9 50	
C. R. Lewis, expense as Overseer of Poor,	4 75	
C. R. Lewis, Overseer of Poor,	48 30	
C. R. Lewis, driving hearse,	18 50	
" sexton,	18 00	
" collector,	25 00	
" settling remit tax,	10 00	
Bela Graves, selectman,	75 75	
Granville J. Marshall. "	48 75	
Frank Bailey, "	64 75	
Israel P. Breed, auditor,	3 00	
Total,	———	$464.30

ERECTING RAILINGS.

Paid Samuel B. Ordway,	$15 65	
Charles Putnam, lumber,	9 25	
George Walker, posts,	5 55	
G. G. Livingston,	12 00	
D. Eaton,	57 24	
Frank Bailey,	65	
Total,	———	$100.34
Amounting in the whole to		$4,843 00
Which taken from the sum charged leaves		$976 59

All of which is submitted:

SELEM SLEEPER, Treasurer.

Unity, March 1, 1887.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

From the Selectmen's books I find the following:

Valuation of the town for the year 1886:

Real and personal estate,	$264,531 00	
188 polls,	18,800 00	
Total,		$283,331 00

MONEY TAX ASSESSED.

School house tax,	$1,500 00	
State tax,	636 00	
County tax,	531 75	
School tax,	556 50	
School property,	2,846 80	
Town tax,	400 00	
Per cent. added,	234 08	
Total,		$6,805 14

Rate of taxation on $100,	$2.39
Highway tax, rate on one hundred dollars,	.32
Non-resident highway tax,	81 55
Literary fund,	95 77
Dog tax,	82 00
Proceeds from Keyes fund,	230 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Taxes committed to the collector for the current year:

Resident tax bill, including dog tax,	$6,195 88	
Non-resident tax bills,	609 71	
Non-resident highway tax,	81 55	
Remit school tax,	2,836 22	
Total,		$6,887 14

Collected and paid into the treasury,	$3,773 46	
Abatements,	133 55	
Non-resident highway paid in labor,	43 91	
Total,		$6,787 14

Balance due from collector for 1886,	$100 00	
Cash in treasury,	976 59	
Fields land,	50 00	
Due from I. P. Breed, trustee of Keyes fund,	28 35	
Total,		$1,154 94

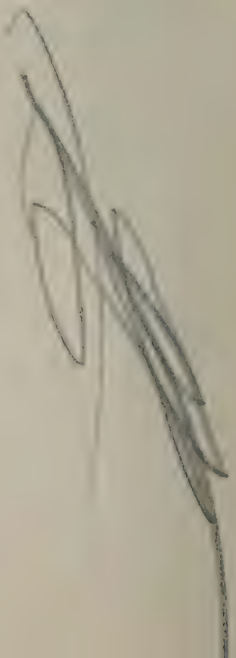
LIABILITIES.

Services of School Board, bill not presented,	$ 00 00	
Due town school district of the town of Unity,	769 20	
Due said district on school money,	80 03	
Total,		$849 23
Balance in favor of town,		$305 71

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISRAEL P. BREED, Auditor.

Unity, March 1, 1887.



REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the Year ending March 1, 1887.

SCHOOL NO. 1—SPRING TERM.

The register shows that the deportment of the school was good. Those who were not tardy during the term, as shown by the roll of honor, are Georgie A. Huntoon, Josie M. Huntoon, Gertrude E. Huntoon, Carrie L. Thurber, Clara L. Thurber, Ina S. Pierce, Adell T. Millen, Mary E. York, Ida M. Endicott, Willie F. Gilman and Fred L. Gilman. Two visits by a member of the school board, and 15 by parents and citizens. Miss Foster had the rare good fortune of gaining the good will of the scholars and parents of the district, and possessed those qualifications essential in a good teacher. Her term of school was a success.

WINTER TERM.

School No. 8 was united with this school previous to the commencement of the winter term, No. 1 house having been removed to the center of the enlarged district. This term was taught by Herbert F. Quimby, an under-graduate of the Vermont University. Two visits by a member of the school board, ten by parents and citizens. Deportment good. Roll of honor, Gertie E. Huntoon, Ida M. Endicott, Clara L. Thurber, Carrie L. Thurber, Adell F. Millen, Harris Thurber, Willie E. York, Willie F. Gilman. This was Mr. Quimby's first school. He has taught a good school. His government was mild but firm, all the scholars yielding willingly to his authority.

SCHOOL NO. 2.—SPRING TERM.

No. of visits by members of school board, 2; by parents and citizens, 9. Conduct record marked "fair."

FALL TERM.

Three visits by members of school board; thirty-nine by parents and others. Deportment marks excellent. Attendance very good.

Roll of honor in No. 2,—Spring, Orin Bailey, Earnest Bailey, John Cutts, Walter Hall, Willis Hall. Fall, Bert Crossman, Walter Hall, Willis Hall. Mrs. Hawkins is an experienced teacher and the scholars made excellent improvement under her instruction as the examination at the close of the term showed.

NO. 3 SCHOOL, SPRING TERM.

Two visits by members of the school boord; by others 4. Roll of honor—Fred M. Bailey and James H. Dunlap. The school was too small to be at its best. This, however, seemed to be its only fault.

FALL TERM.

Pupils came in from other sections, increasing the membership to 19. Visits by members of the board, three, by others, 13. At the examination the scholars seemed somewhat abashed by the presence of visitors, and did not fully do themselves and their teacher justice. I visited the school a few days before and listened to some perfect recitations conducted with that briskness and vivacity which is too often lacking in our school rooms. Roll of Honor—Florence E. Lufkin, Ina M. LaClair, Grace E. Alexander, James H. Dunlap, Fred M. Bailey. Miss Johnson's literary qualifications are superior, and she makes friends of her pupils.

SCHOOL NO. 4. SPRING TERM.

Visits by member of board, 2; by others, 4. Roll of Honor—Florence E. Lufkin, Cordelia Baraby, Clara M. Jennings, Grace E. Alexander, Carl E. Alexander, George A. Jennings, and Millard F. Barney. A trifling neighborhood unpleasantness, for which Miss Lufkin was in no way responsible, made the dicipline of the school very troublesome. Miss Lufkin worked faithfully and the examination well attested the thoroughness of her drill. The promptness of the entire school in answering scores of oral questions on points of miscellaneous information was very pleasing.

FALL TERM.

Visits by member of board, 2; by others, 5. Roll of Honor—Clara M. Jennings. Deportment much improved. Mrs. Quimby combines excellent management with a persistent aim at thoroughness, and her schools always respond well to her efforts.

SCHOOL NO. 5. SPRING AND FALL TERMS

As this school varied but little we will report the two terms together. All the scholars belong to the Roll of Honor, no one having missed even a half-day: Laura L. Judkins, Grace J. Judkins, Eliza A. Rumrill, Emma J. Rumrill, Edward J. Rumrill, Walter H. Rumrill, Joseph

M. Judkins. The best record of attendance we have seen. Mrs. Judkins taught both terms to the entire satisfaction of the parents and the visiting member of the board. Visits by member of board 3; by others, 8.

SCHOOL NO. 6. SPRING TERM.

No. of visits by members of board, 2; by others, 6. Roll of Honor—Arthur Chambers, Willis J. C. Gove, George Harwood, John Loverin, Willie Wells, Almeda N. Whitmore, Carl E. Herrick and Eugene Jordan. For certain local reasons this school is not as advanced as some others in town, but it furnishes a great opportunity for hard work. Miss Marsh proved herself an excellent instructor, erring, if at all, in over-kindness in matters of dicipline.

FALL TERM,

Visits by member of board, 4; by others 4. This was Mr. Abbott's first school. It hardly reached his ideal, and his disappointment reacted upon the scholars for a time. Finally coming to a better mutual understanding, the school went on very prosperously. Mr. Abbott is a young man of good ability, and his method of simplifying and demonstrating clearly what he undertook to teach was exceptionally fine for a beginner.

SCHOOL NO. 8. SPRING TERM.

Visits by member of board, 2; by others 10. The Roll of Honor comprises the whole school: Wesley N. Morgan, Pearl B. Morgan, June A. Smith and Etta M. Bryant. This was Miss Anderson's first attempt at teaching. While the school was too small to test the qualities of the teacher, yet Miss Anderson exhibited most of the qualities indispensable to a successful teacher.

SCHOOL NO. 9. SPRING TERM.

No. of visits by member of board, 2; by others 14. The order was quite good, and the scholars made very good improvement in their studies. Roll of Honor—Arthur H. Ordway, Chester P. Ordway, Emery G. Ordway, Ernest E. French, Asel L. Russell.

WINTER TERM.

Visits by member of board, 2; by others 8. Roll of Honor—Maria A. Rock, Nellie A. Rock, Ida S. Rock, Ernest E. French, George B. Ordway, Chester P. Ordway, Arthur H. Ordway, Emery G. Ordway, William A, Rock. Moral deportment excellent. Daily attendance good. This is the fourth term Miss Johnson has taught this school, and her mode of instruction and manner of discipline are excellent.

SCHOOL NO. 11. SPRING TERM.

Visits by member of board, 2; by others, 3. Roll of Honor—Nettie L. Roundy. The scholars learned very well indeed.

FALL TERM.

Visits by member of board, 2. Roll of Honor—Chester Roundy and Cora E. Roundy. This term was so short that the scholars could not make great improvement.

SCHOOL NO. 12. SPRING TERM.

Vsits by member of board, 2; by others, 11. Roll of Honor—Louie T. Johnson, Nellie M. Eaton, Maud R. Small, Carrie B. Eaton, Alberta D. Eaton, Edmund G. Johnson, Alice M. Eaton.

FALL TERM.

Visits by member of board, 2: by others 13. Roll of Honor—Louie T. Johnson, Florence E. Lufkin, Grace E. Alexander, Clara B. Johnson, Marie A. Dunsmoor, Carrie B. Eaton, Alice M. Eaton, Maud R. Small, Edmund G. Johnson. An excellent school throughout the year. Mrs. Johnson enforces strict adherence to good discipline with but little friction. Her school was a genuine success.

Whole number of scholars attending school in town two weeks or more, 153.

Respectfully submitted by

JOHN PAUL,
EDMUND BAILEY,
C. REED LEWIS,
} Board of Education.

Unity, March 1, 1887.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	Terms—1 Sum.; 2 Fall; 3 Win	Teachers.	No. of weeks	No. Scholars	No. in Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	Reading	Spelling	Composition	Penmanship	History of United States	Physiology	Book-Keeping	Vocal Music	Algebra	Physics	Average Attendance	
1	1	Miss C. I. Foster	8	25	18	7	7	25	23	11	17	2	5					23	7-8
	3	Herbert F. Quimby	11	28	24	9	9	28	28	13	13	2	6			2	2	24	3-5
2	1	Jennie M. Hall	8	20	16	13	3	20	19		13		2			1		16	7-10
	2	Laura A. Hawkins	13	29	26	16	4	29	29		19	3	4			1		24	
3	1	Bessie Johnson	8	6	4	4		6	6		6	4						5	2-3
	2	Bessie Johnson	13	19	19	17		19	19	17			8					10	
4	1	Clara B. Lufkin	8	12	12	7	1	12	12		12		9	12				10	2-5
	2	Clara E. Quimby	6	8	6	4		8	8		8							6	4-5
5	1	Emeline Judkins	8	5	14	1		5	5		3							5	
	2	Emeline Judkins	6	7	5	3		7	7		4							7	
6	1	Virginia S. Marsh	8	15	9	4	2	15	15	1	6	2			15	1		14	
	2	Chas. F. Abbott	13	17	7	5	1	17	14		8	2				1		14	
8	1	Ida C. Anderson	8	4	3	3		4	4		4							4	
9	2	Jennie C. Jameson	8	21	15	12	3	21	21		15							18	1-16
	3	Ada A. Johnson	10	19	14	12	5	19	19		12		19					18	
11	1	Nellie L. Knights	8	14	6	3	2	14	14		5		1			1		42	1-40
	2	Tilda Cupples	4	9	5	2	2	9	9		3		1					8	1-2
12	1	Nettie L. Johnson	8	9	5	4	2	9	8		8							8	13-20
	2	Nettie L. Johnson	10	16	16	10	2	16	16		16		4					14	63-100

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